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General G. B. Erskine, USMC (Retired)  
 Assistant to the Secretary of Defense  
 (Special Operations)  
 Room 3E-1-36, The Pentagon  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Erskine:

I have had our personnel people review the biographical data which you forwarded on [redacted]. Although his record is an outstanding one, I regret that, at the moment, we have no opening equal to his special skills and abilities. As you suggested we have written [redacted] to this effect.

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I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in bringing [redacted] to our attention, and regret that we are unable to take any positive action on your referral.

Sincerely,

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 C. P. Cabell  
 Lieutenant General, USAF  
 Deputy Director

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Originator: [redacted] Director of Personnel

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25X1 Dear [redacted]:

Through General G. B. Erskine we have learned of your interest in associating with our Agency. Accordingly, I have had appropriate members of my staff review the biographical data which he forwarded.

Unfortunately, at the moment, we have no openings commensurate with your special talents. It appears unlikely that we can find a position for you without displacing an incumbent or an employee in line and qualified for promotion which, as you can well imagine, would pose a morale problem. Positions at the level of responsibility which would be of interest to you are limited. However, if you would like to file a formal application for consideration against any possible future openings, we would be glad to forward you a set of our personnel forms at your request.

We were pleased to know of your interest, and I regret that the immediate outlook is not more favorable.

Very truly yours,

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Harrison G. Reynolds  
Director of Personnel

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